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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**13382.00005**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TWO-PIECE BICYCLE CRANK SET

the specification of which (check one)

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

PRIORITY CLAIM UNDER 35 USC § 119

PRIORITY FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 USC § 119 (a)-(d)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

DETAILS OF FOREIGN APPLICATION FROM WHICH PRIORITY IS CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119 (a)-(d)			
Country	Application No.	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Date of Issue (day, month, year)

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**PRIORITY U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS(S)
UNDER 35 USC § 119 (e)**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE

**PRIORITY U.S./PCT APPLICATIONS
UNDER 35 USC § 120**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S. FOR BENEFIT UNDER 35 USC § 120				
U.S. Application No.	U.S. Filing Date	Patented	Pending	Abandoned
09/580,336	May 26, 2000		x	
PCT APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S.				
PCT Application No.	PCT FILING DATE	U.S. Application Nos. Assigned (if any)		
SEE 35 USC § 119 PRIORITY CLAIM, IF ANY, FOR ABOVE LISTED U.S./PCT APPLICATIONS				

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

And I hereby appoint Charles N. Quinn, Registration No. 27,223 and Bruce D. George, Registration No. 43,631 as my attorneys or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Address all correspondence to Saul, Ewing LLP, Centre Square, 1500 Market Street, 38th Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102-2186. Address all telephone calls to Bruce D. George at (215) 972-8387; facsimile (215-972-2293).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mombinie, Bruno

Application No.: Not yet assigned
Filed on: Herewith
Title: Two-Piece Bicycle Crank Set

STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b))--INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby state that I qualify as an independent inventor, as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office, with regard to the invention described in the specification filed herewith, with title as listed above.

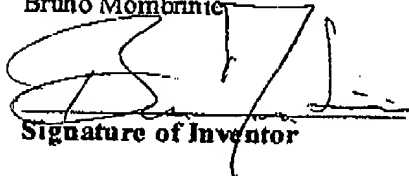
I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c), if that person had made the invention, or to any concern that would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

No person, concern or organization exists to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Bruno Mombinie


Signature of Inventor

Date 10-18-2000